



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7039**
Takashi NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004-0770A
Serial No. 10/849,023 : Group Art Unit 3673
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 2, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ () is enclosed.

☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Takashi NAKANO et al.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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